

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1 through 6 to read as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A virtual keyboard comprising:

- a display for displaying a keyboard;
- a transparent pressure-sensitive panel disposed on the display; and
- a processor for receiving information of positions detected and sent in a time sequence from the pressure sensitive panel when a special key is first pushed and thereafter when [a combination of a general key and a special key in a keyboard is] both of the special key and a general key are pushed at the same time, identifying a position of the pushed general key according to the received position information and outputting a code corresponding to the [pushed] combination of the pushed special key and the general key corresponding to the identified position.

2. (TWICE AMENDED) A virtual keyboard as defined in claim 1, wherein one of the received position information, when both of the special key and the general key are pushed at the same time, is a furthest returning position from the special key [in the information of positions detected in a time sequence] and wherein the position of the general key is determined by doubling a distance between [the special key] a start position and the furthest returning position.

3. (AMENDED) A virtual keyboard as defined in claim 1, wherein a distance between a [start] position of the first pushed key and a furthest returning position, when both of the special key and the general key are pushed at the same time, that are of the information of positions detected in a time sequence is doubled to identify the position of the general key.

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(AMENDED) A virtual keyboard comprising:

a display that displays a keyboard;

a transparent pressure-sensitive panel disposed on the display; and

a processor that receives information of positions detected and sent in a time sequence from the pressure sensitive panel when a special key is first pushed and thereafter when [a combination of a general key and a special key in the keyboard is] both of the special key and a general key are pushed at the same time, that identifies the pushed general key by determining a position of the pushed general key according to the received position information of the first pushed key and the pushed combination of the special key and the general key and [which] that outputs a code corresponding to the [pushed] combination of the pushed special key and the identified general key.

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